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BLOODY TRAGEDY IN CAIRO.

A Mother Attempts to Murder Her two Children, and then Cuts her own Throat.

FROM MEXICO.

Max. Proposes to Abdicate in Favor of a Triumvirate.

Capture of a Diligence by a Band of Robbers.

They Afterwards Capture a Company of Imperialists.

Waiting for Minister Campbell and Gen. Sherman.

Progress of the Fenian War in Ireland.

ANOTHER SCARE IN CANADA.

Fears of a Rescue of the Fenian Prisoners.

Mr. Washburne not a Candidate for Senator.

FROM EUROPE.

Skate Depot. a 27

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One of the finest Bands in the city has been engaged, and the attendance will be limited to the first two thousand each evening on which there is skating.

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Chicago, Dec. 10, 1866. 1m

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The message of President Buchanan is a document which will be read with interest by the people of the whole country. It is a calm, dispassionate, and able review of the present condition of the country, and of the causes which have led to the present state of affairs. It is not a party document, and will not be regarded as such by any party. It is the message of a statesman, who has the welfare of the whole country at heart, and who is willing to sacrifice his own personal interests, and the interests of his party, to the public good. It is the message of a man who has been tried by the fiery ordeal of public life for forty years, and who has never been found wanting in the hour of danger. It is the message of a man who has been tried by the fiery ordeal of public life for forty years, and who has never been found wanting in the hour of danger.

THE CRISIS.

The crisis is upon us. The storm has burst. The ship is in the breakers. The question is, shall she be saved, or shall she be lost? The answer to that question depends upon the action of the people. If they will rise in their might, and put down the traitors who are trying to destroy the Union, the ship will be saved. If they will not rise, the ship will be lost. The traitors are trying to destroy the Union, and they will succeed unless the people rise in their might and put them down. The traitors are trying to destroy the Union, and they will succeed unless the people rise in their might and put them down.

THE SECESSION MOVEMENT.

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THE CONSTITUTION.

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THE LAWS.

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THE PEOPLE.

The people must rise in their might. It is the duty of every patriot to rise in his might. It is the duty of every patriot to rise in his might. It is the duty of every patriot to rise in his might.

THE TRAITORS.

The traitors must be put down. It is the duty of every patriot to put them down. It is the duty of every patriot to put them down. It is the duty of every patriot to put them down. It is the duty of every patriot to put them down.

THE FLAG.

The flag must be upheld. It is the duty of every patriot to uphold it. It is the duty of every patriot to uphold it. It is the duty of every patriot to uphold it. It is the duty of every patriot to uphold it.

THE CAUSE.

The cause is the cause of liberty. It is the cause of the people. It is the cause of the Union. It is the cause of the Constitution. It is the cause of the laws. It is the cause of the flag. It is the cause of the people.

THE END.

The end is not yet. The storm is still raging. The ship is still in the breakers. The question is still unanswered. The people must rise in their might. The traitors must be put down. The Union must be preserved. The Constitution must be upheld. The laws must be enforced. The flag must be upheld. The people must rise in their might.

SCHENCK'S
PULMONIC SYRUP,
SEA-WEED TONIC,
AND
MANDRAKE PILLS.

THE PARIS EXPOSITION.

Report of Hon. T. C. Reynolds, Sole Representative to the State Exposition.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., November 21, 1868.

His Excellency RICHARD J. OGLESBY, Governor of Illinois:

DEAR SIR: Believing you desire a full report touching what I did as commissioner to represent the State of Illinois at the Paris Exposition, I have the honor to submit the following:

I left Chicago on the 10th day of March, 1867, and reached Paris on the 20th of the same month. I found the Exposition in the closing days of March there was but little exhibited in the Grand Building, and that but partially arranged. The Superintendent of the Imperial Commission, Mr. Le Play, informed me that the Exposition would cease to be so to a great extent if the building could be completed and the grounds improved, as Mr. Taylor, who is a Western man, had the capacity to see. Western men, and the capacity to do. Boston, which, indeed, wages hot war the West of the West.

But the greatest benefit resulting from this would accrue to Canada. If the canals could be deepened so that vessels drawing twelve feet, without breaking bulk, in the opinion of the writer, they could pass from Chicago to Montreal, and through Montreal to Europe. This would be a saving in the cost of transportation of from one to two dollars per ton. The writer has examined both by American and Canadian writers of undoubted ability, and with ability, to the extent that he has been able to do, of the subject of the writer would only be to the point that the Government of Great Britain and the Government of the United States should enter into a treaty, for the purpose of constructing the Welland Canal, and the Government of the Dominion of Canada, and the Government of the United States, to be made for the territorial divisions are already established, and that a commissioner should be sent to Washington to determine, and, with two others appointed by the Governments of the Provinces of British America and the United States, to be appointed by the Governments of the Imperial Government, there is nothing to prevent it. The canals, but as there are no canals suitably in existence, the Welland Canal should have been immediately allowed to drop, to be revived, doubtless from time to time, as the country and the necessities of the people extend their borders, and think they have a system of canals.

We cannot but have proof of the value attached by the United States to British America, that they have offered to pay the cost of the Welland Canal, and to assume the Provincial debts, and to guarantee the interest on the Provincial debts, if the Canadian Government would consent to the arrangement of the Canadian canals. Mr. Taylor's case, Mr. Taylor's case, Mr. Taylor's case,

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THE CITY.

Theatrical.—At the Theatre Comique this evening will be held at the office of General John B. Turner, on Monday evening, the 18th instant, at 7 o'clock, a meeting of the members of the Chicago Typographical Union.

Grand Review.—The Sisters of Provident intend to give a grand review at the Academy of Music, on Wednesday evening, the 20th inst. The ballet will be under the direction of Mr. Ellsler, and will be participated in by the pupils of the Academy. A full programme will be issued in due time.

Lecture.—We notice that the Fourth Division City Hall will be addressed this evening by Rev. Dr. Patton on North Clark street and Rice. The ladies are invited and very welcome.

Protestant Orphan Asylum.—At the annual meeting of the Board of Managers of the Protestant Orphan Asylum, on Wednesday, the 13th inst., it was decided that the annual meeting of the Society will be held on the first Wednesday in January.

Grocery or Ale Apartment.—Rebellion against the social order under the name of the Sabbath, and a war of fire for the destruction of property, are the two chief features in the fire of last Sunday morning.

The Common Council of the Board of Education, at its regular session, transacted business as follows: Communications were read from the Mayor, relative to the Chicago Orphan Asylum, and from the Board of Education, relative to the Chicago Orphan Asylum. The reports of the Committee on Finance, on the petition of Mrs. Sarah Bell, in order to refund the discharge of the bail, and on the petition of Mrs. Ann Hogan, for the refunding of money paid, were read and concurred in. The report of the Committee on Claims, on the petition of Mrs. Mary Ann Hogan, for the refunding of money paid, was read and concurred in. The report of the Committee on Claims, on the petition of Mrs. Mary Ann Hogan, for the refunding of money paid, was read and concurred in. The report of the Committee on Claims, on the petition of Mrs. Mary Ann Hogan, for the refunding of money paid, was read and concurred in.

Gas Explosion.—Yesterday morning, about 8 o'clock, a gas explosion occurred in the basement of the store of Mr. Wm. Hoffman, No. 1 Clark street, which resulted in the destruction of a large amount of property. The explosion was caused by the ignition of gas which had escaped from a leak in the pipe. The damage to the building and stock will amount to about $1,000, which is fully covered by insurance.

Fire.—Yesterday afternoon, about 2 o'clock, a fire broke out in the basement of the store of Mr. Wm. Hoffman, No. 1 Clark street, which resulted in the destruction of a large amount of property. The fire